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Applicant: Mark E. REDDING et al.  
Title: LICENSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH LICENSE  
BALANCING  
Appln. No. 09/648,853  
Filing Date: August 25, 2000  
Examiner: Douglas B Blair  
Art Unit: 2142

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003,  
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment format  
permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and  
Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003. Thus, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121(a), (b), (c)  
and (d) are waived for amendments made in this application to the claims.

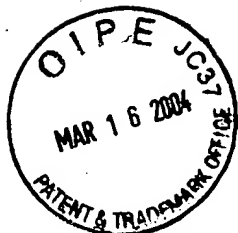
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

☐ Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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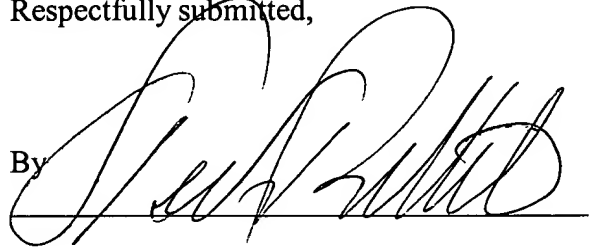
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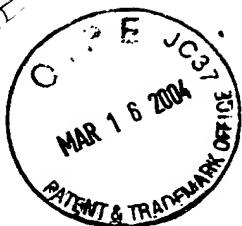
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1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (3 pages);
2. Amendment and Reply to Official Action dated December 16, 2003 (15 pages).

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